



P01012US1A(P289)

AFS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of )

GEORGE G.A. BÖHM,  
ANTHONY J. RAMIC,  
JAMES D. ULMER,  
WILLIAM L. HERGENROTHER,  
CHRISTINE M. RADEMACHER,  
DAVID F. LAWSON, and  
SUNIL B. SARKAR

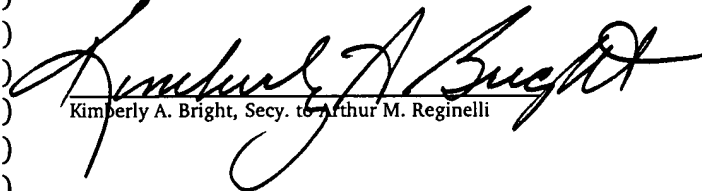
) Group Art Unit 1733  
)  
) S. Maki, Examiner  
)

Serial No. 10/022,108

Filed December 13, 2001

For METHOD OF IMPROVING  
CARBON BLACK DISPERSION  
IN RUBBER COMPOSITIONS

)  
) CERTIFICATE OF MAILING  
) I hereby certify that this correspondence was  
) deposited with the United States Postal Service as  
) first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop  
) AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450,  
) Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on December 2, 2005  
)

)  
)   
) Kimberly A. Bright, Secy. to Arthur M. Reginelli  
)

)  
)  
)  
)

TRANSMITTAL SHEET

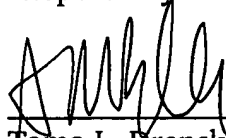
Enclosed are the following documents:

Response and Amendment (w/attached Certificate of Mailing)  
Return Receipt Postcard

AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

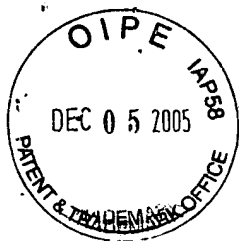
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0925.

Respectfully submitted,



Tama L. Drenski, Reg. No. 50,323  
Arthur M. Reginelli, Reg. No. 40,139  
Renner, Kenner, Greive, Bobak, Taylor & Weber  
Fourth Floor, First National Tower  
Akron, Ohio 44308  
(330) 376-1242

December 2, 2005



P01012US1A(P289)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of )

GEORGE G.A. BÖHM, )

ANTHONY J. RAMIC, )

JAMES D. ULMER, )

WILLIAM L. HERGENROTHER, )

CHRISTINE M. RADEMACHER )

DAVID F. LAWSON, and )

SUNIL B. SARKAR )

Group Art Unit 1733

Steven D. Maki, Examiner

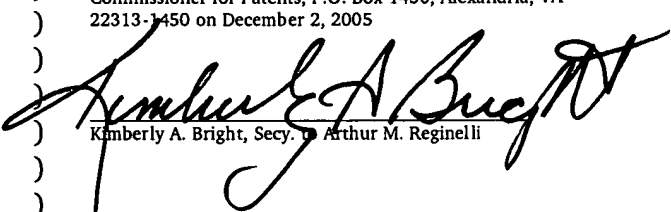
Certificate of Mailing

I hereby certify that this correspondence was deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on December 2, 2005

Serial No. 10/022,108 )

Filed December 13, 2001 )

For METHOD OF IMPROVING )  
CARBON BLACK DISPERSION )  
IN RUBBER COMPOSITION )

  
Kimberly A. Bright, Secy. to Arthur M. Reginelli

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated October 19, 2005, the Applicants, through their attorney, respond as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

12/06/2005 DEMMANU1 00000047 060925 10022108

01 FC:1202 700.00 DA